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COUNTRY East Germany	REPORT NO.	
TOPIC Soviet Tank Repair Shop at Kirchmoos		619047
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1. The following is a list of rail shipments of overhauled tanks and SP guns dispatched by the tank repair shop at Kirchmoos in December 1953 and January and February 1954:

Dispatched Toward	Number and Type of Cars Dispatched					
	from 1 to 31 December		1 to 31 January		1 to 28 February	
	Boxcars	Heavy duty flatcars	Boxcars	Heavy duty flatcars	Boxcars	Heavy duty flatcars
Dresden	7	7	4	4	2	2
Cottbus	2	4	-	-	-	-
Hallrose	23	-	12	-	19	-
Erfurt	1	3	1	1	1	6
Magdeburg	4	3	2	2	-	-
Altruppin	1	1	2	2	2	2
Dallgow	1	1	2	2	1	1
Schwerin	1	2	1	2	1	1
Greifswald	1	1	1	1	-	-
Jueterbog Altes Lager	3	4	2	-	1	2
Halle	-	-	3	3	4	-
Hallenstedt	1	1	-	-	-	-
Neuruppin	1	1	-	-	-	-
Fuerstenwalde	1	1	-	-	-	-
Neubrandenburg	-	-	2	2	-	-
Eberswalde	-	-	-	-	1	2

Comment. A large GDR tank repair shop, which, chiefly, overhauls JS-3 tanks, is located in Kirchmoos. The monthly quota of 30 tanks to be overhauled was fulfilled during the last six months of 1953. A total of 175 tanks and SP guns were completely overhauled and dispatched from July to December 1953. The rate of outgoing shipments in January and February 1954 was 30 percent below the average rate of the preceding months. This probably resulted from a decrease in the number of incoming tanks in want of repair.

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